



on the terms set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the Commission and the Defendants stipulate and agree that this Litigation shall be dismissed with prejudice as to the conduct alleged in the Complaint through the date of the filing of this Stipulation, and without costs or fees to either party.

2. Defendants, for themselves and any of their agents, attorneys, employees, or representatives, hereby waive and release:

- a. Any and all rights under the Equal Access to Justice Act, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, or any other provision of law to seek from the United States, or any agency, or any official of the United States acting in his or her official capacity, directly or indirectly, reimbursement of attorney's fees or other fees, expenses, or costs expended by Defendant[s] that in any way relate to the Litigation, including, but not limited to, investigative steps taken prior to commencing the Litigation.
- b. Any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of every kind and nature, asserted or unasserted, against the Commission and its present and former officers or employees that arise from or in any way relate to the Litigation, including, but not limited to, investigative steps taken prior to commencing the Litigation.

3. Each of the undersigned represents that they have the authority to execute this stipulation on behalf of the party so indicated.

*[signatures on next page]*

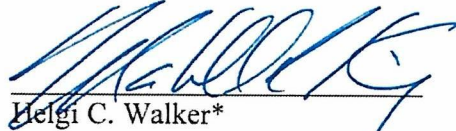
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